

1 give a categorical answer and it would depend upon whe-
2 ther they were regarded as a semi-military organization
3 like the militia and hence exempt or not so regarded.

4 Is that a correct statement, Delegate Bothe?

5 DELEGATE BOTHE: That is a correct statement.
6 Delegate Miller has indicated, and I have some personal
7 knowledge of this, that the police have been accorded the
8 rights so that apparently in the judgment -- I don't know
9 that it has ever been construed by the courts -- but
10 apparently in the judgment of the state at this time
11 policemen should not be exempted on that ground.

12 I would assume that we are not reversing any
13 precedents by putting this provision in the Constitution.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Miller.

15 DELEGATE B. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I think we
16 need to make it rather clear that all employees, with
17 the possible exception of the military, would be included
18 in the right, but that certain classes of employees
19 could certainly be restricted by the General Assembly in
20 terms of, or exempted by the General Assembly, in terms
21 of whatever implementing legislation the General Assembly